

since I became president in 1890, but when, in 1896, Mr. Charles L. Berwind, then the head of the partnership of Berwind-White & Co., formed the present Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, to take over the business of that firm, I purchased 400 shares of the stock of the company and paid for it at the then market price, which was 25 per cent. of its par value. I sold this stock in 1891. You will observe that it was purchased four years after I ceased to be an officer of the company, and was sold years before I was elected to the presidency. I never had any interest in the partnership of Berwind, White & Co.

FEDERAL CONTROL FOR COAL LANDS

President Ready to Curb the Standard Oil Company and Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Just as soon as he is through with the reorganization of the meat-packing industry of the country, President Roosevelt will enter upon another task which may attract world-wide attention and lead to prolonged discussion in this country. He proposes the government ownership of such coal and oil lands as have not already passed to private or corporate ownership. He will endeavor to prevent another case of land having coal or petroleum deposits from passing out of the control of the government so far as the fee is concerned.

With this end in view he designs to withdraw from entry about 10,000,000 acres of the public domain which has not been taken up, and which are known to contain coal oil or other mineral deposits. These lands are situated in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The President is taking this step to prevent the fuel supply of the country from being monopolized and to check the Standard Oil Company.

He has been very much impressed with the manner in which the Standard has operated and in which two great railroads have obtained control of the Ohio River and monopolized the transportation of the west.

He has also been informed that in the West the railroads and corporations allied with them have a practical monopoly of the coal lands now being exploited. He was forced to give attention to the Western situation by the difficulty he and Senator La Follette had in preventing the adoption of an amendment to the bill relating to the affairs of the five civilized tribes which would place in the hands of the lessees permanently all coal lands now being operated by them in Indian Territory. He has concluded that the only way to prevent the monopolizing of the coal and oil lands still unoccupied is to make it impossible for private capital to get the lands.

The Attorney-General is now investigating this matter, with a view to ascertaining how the matter can be worked out and what legislation is necessary to protect for the benefit of posterity these lands. There is one problem about Indian Territory which differs from that presented by other sections. In that Territory the government would have to stand as the sponsor of the Indians.

GOES TO WEST.

Former Virginian Leaves New York for Michigan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 10.—Dr. Morris Palmer Tilley, a native of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia, and also of Leipzig, Germany, has been engaged as associate professor of English literature by the University of Michigan.

Dr. Tilley came to Syracuse from Germany four years ago and has been a very able instructor of the German language. He will be married on Thursday of this week to Miss Mabel Louise Cook, of this city. A very elaborate wedding will be given at the home of Miss Cook's brother, Mr. Charles Cook, Mr. Robert H. Fife, of Charlottesville, Va., will act as best man.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilley will spend the summer in Germany.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 10.—Broadway Central, N. Y., June 10.—Mr. H. H. Marshall, H. C. Howe, G. W. Redman, F. Jones, E. C. Keaton, L. R. Smith, Ashland, A. Cox, Fifth Avenue, J. Taylor and wife, Grand, J. Rutherford, Holland, Mrs. C. E. Whitlock, York, W. J. Kimbrough, L. Kimbrough, D. F. Matthews and wife.

SOUTHERN WILL DEFY THE ORDER

Will Put Schedule Change Into Effect Despite Corporation Commission.

NEWSPAPERS MAKING FIGHT

Commission Wants Time to Hear Both Sides, Hence the Order.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—The Southern Railway Company authorities here announce their intention to defy the restraining order issued last night by the North Carolina Corporation Commission against their putting into effect the change of schedule for their Goldsboro-Greensboro west-bound train, whereby the train, beginning to-night, passes through Raleigh at 11:30 o'clock instead of arriving at 11:45 and waiting over here until 1:40 A. M. to connect with the north-bound Seaboard train from Columbia to Richmond. The morning newspapers here are making the fight against the change of schedule because it would cut out their first edition, heretofore sent into the western part of the State on this train. The avowed purpose of the restraining order is to prevent the putting into effect of the schedule until the commission can hear both sides. The Southern will claim that they are obliged to make the new schedule in order to make connections with interstate trains.

DR. ALDERMAN NOT WILLING TO TALK

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one of the important matters likely to be taken up by the board.

To-night Dr. Alderman declined to discuss the possibility of Mr. Williams coming here.

The report on the Jefferson memorial endorsement fund will also be made. Dr. Alderman also declined to-night to make a statement regarding it.

To-morrow night the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies will hold their last meetings at their respective halls, the former on East Range and the latter on West Range. While some plans for next session will be discussed, the meetings will be mostly in a social way.

Alumni Tuesday. A meeting of the alumni for permanent organization will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Over a month ago invitations were sent out to all the old graduates of the university asking them to attend this meeting if possible, and requesting a reply. Responses have been received from all over the country, and several from distant States stating their intentions of being present. Many alumni are already at the university and more will arrive to-morrow.

This meeting, if successful, as it promises to be, will mark an epoch in the university's history; for it will be the beginning of a move which will bind the different graduating classes closer together after they have left their alma mater.

Having no class system this sort of an organization has been a crying need, say many alumni, since the foundation of the university. It will keep of class mates in touch with each other after they have come out into the world for themselves, and what is of equal importance, it will give their combined aid to the university whenever called upon.

The organization will be discussed at 12 o'clock by Rev. Robert K. Massie, and at 3:30 o'clock the alumni luncheon will be given.

Graduating Exercises. The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night in the auditorium. Preceding the awarding of diplomas, Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, will deliver the address of the occasion.

Following the custom inaugurated last year the graduates and professors will wear the cap and gown instead of dress suits, which formerly had been the custom. All during last week the university was much astir in a social way. Several

Germanmen were given in the Fairweather Gymnasium, and many other social events took place.

MR. EDISON FINDS COBALT IN SOUTH

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forces of men in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, besides North Carolina, and they have found it in small quantities in all those States. In Tennessee there is more than in any other place, except in the western part of this State, but so far we have made no valuable finds in Kentucky, Alabama or Georgia. My men will continue prospecting, however, and will not give up the hunt until we are certain that the ground has been covered fully.

"I am pleased with the South, and I believe the discovery of cobalt will mean additional prosperity to its people."

Gone to Tennessee. Mr. Edison, Frederick Ott, John Miller, two experts on minerals from the Orange (N. J.) laboratory, and John Morris, a battery expert, left New York city May 10 in two large white steamers automobiles, and came direct to Western North Carolina. They were equipped with a camping outfit and assayer's apparatus, and have been into the rural districts since their arrival here. Mr. Edison started last night while driving through the mountains he would see a trace of cobalt and would stop and make an assay, only two minutes being required by the system used by him.

The wizard ended his trip at Webster Thursday afternoon, and yesterday morning he went to Sylva, and came here on the train yesterday afternoon. The party went to the Glen Rock Hotel, near the passenger depot, and left at 10 o'clock for Nashville, Tenn., where they will resume the hunt for the valuable ore. They left behind them the Sylva, from where they will be shipped to Nashville, over the Southern Railway.

Thoroughly Enjoyed Trip. Mr. Edison has thoroughly enjoyed his trip through the wilds of the mountains of this State, which he has never enjoyed a month as much as he has the one just passed.

He has gained in weight, and, although tired from his journey of 1,711 miles, he follows the younger members of his party in their jaunts into the mountains. Last night he was a promoter of a party formed at the depot which took in the sights at Riverside Park, an amusement which the younger members were tired before Mr. Edison consented to return to the city. "I don't enjoy seeing things," said he, "and I do not expect to ever tire of the enjoyment that I have always had. Going through the mountains was pleasant for me and I took a great deal of interest in the sights of the mountains, of whom I had heard so much. I have seen very little whiskey, and but few drunkards, and I am glad to say that in one place I saw some white looking stuff that was said to be the real moonshine liquor. I started to taste it, being thirsty and dry, you know, and a little of it might have gone a long way toward reviving me; but some one in the crowd told me that if I put it on my face it would jump up and bite a dog, and I was afraid to follow my desire."

PEACE IS THEME OF AGED EMPEROR

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Infant idea of our foreign policy in dealing with international affairs. Emperor Francis Joseph announced that credits would be allotted for the purchase of arms and war material, and for the more speedy construction of warships and armaments. He also said that the newly-completed railway, connecting Sarajevo with the Turkish frontiers, would be opened.

Riotous Demonstration.

After listening to the Emperor's speech the delegations proceeded with their respective sittings. Meanwhile the anti-Semitic burgomaster, Leger, addressed an enormous meeting of clericals and anti-Semites outside the chamber of the Parliament building, inveighing against Hungary and denouncing Francis Joseph as a traitor.

Then a mob, estimated to number 30,000, rushed to the Hungarian ministry and there indulged for half an hour in riotous demonstrations, so serious as to impel the Austrian ministers to the unusual course of apologizing to the Hungarian ministers, who exonerated the Austrian government. During the demonstration, Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, and Herr Koschutz, came to the windows, but beat a speedy retreat. It is believed the real motive of the anti-Semitic leaders was to draw the Hungarian government to universal suffrage, which they believe will strengthen the Socialists in Parliament at their expense.

GIRL GRADUATES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sweet Lips Lip Wisdom at Martinsville and Enthusiastic Applause.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO SIX

Bible Presented to School by Junior Order United American Mechanics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 10.—The closing exercises of the Martinsville High School took place at the Christian Church Friday evening in the presence of a large audience.

There were five graduates, Misses Carolyn Tuggle, Mary Cheshire, Nellie Scates, Corinne Brown and Mr. Brown Dudley. Miss Nellie Scates delivered an interesting essay on the "Mission and Future of High Schools," speaking of the long-felt want they had supplied and the work before them.

Miss Cheshire, in an essay entitled "Buddhism and Christianity in the Development of Japan," spoke of what the two religions had done for the "Land of the Rising Sun," and of the awakening of Japan.

Mr. Brown Dudley's essay on the "South of To-morrow," took an artistic view of the future of the land of Dixie.

Miss Corinne Brown's essay on "The Puritan Literature," gave an interesting glimpse into the days of Cromwell and Milton. Miss Brown's essay was liberally interspersed with quotations from the poets, and was admirably delivered.

Miss Carolyn Tuggle's essay on "Unlabeled Nobility," was dedicated to those who carve out their own destinies and win by their own herculean a place in the halls of fame.

Wm. H. Gravelly, Esq., of Martinsville, delivered a brief, but eloquent, address to the graduates, taking a hopeful view of the prospects of the town, both from an industrial and educational standpoint. He also delivered the diplomas to the graduates.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics presented a Bible to the chairman of the school board, for the use of the Martinsville School, Rev. J. A. Spencer, making the presentation speech, and Mr. L. S. Thomas responding on behalf of the board.

The programme was liberally interspersed with music by the Martinsville Band and a chorus from the school.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh to brisk north winds. North Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday; increasing north to northeast winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was cloudy and cooler. Thermometer at midnight, 77.

Conditions in Important Cities.

Place.	Ther.	High.	T. Weather.
Ashville, N. C.	72	86	Clear
Augusta, Ga.	70	85	P. cloudy
Atlanta, Ga.	70	85	P. cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	68	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	50	68	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	72	81	Clear
Davenport, Ia.	72	76	P. cloudy
Detroit, Mich.	68	74	Clear
Galveston, Tex.	78	88	Cloudy
Hatteras, N. C.	74	82	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	78	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	72	81	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	80	91	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	78	84	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	72	81	P. cloudy
Raleigh, N. C.	72	81	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	78	88	P. cloudy
Washington, D. C.	74	83	Cloudy
Wilmington, Del.	72	82	Cloudy
Yellow Stone, W. T.	68	73	Cloudy

Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises.	4:50	HIGH TIDE.	June 11, 1906.
Sun sets.	7:25	Morning.	8:45
Moon rises.	11:52	Evening.	8:45

GERMAN IN HONOR OF THE SENIORS

Lads and Lassies Trip Light Fantastic at Old Blackburg.

DECORATIONS CLASS COLORS

Many States in Union Were Represented by Visiting Young Ladies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 10.—The first event of the closing exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute took place on Friday night. For several years it has been the custom of the junior class to close its associations with the seniors by holding a German in their honor. This year the most successful of the college has ever seen was held. The spacious dance hall had been tastefully decorated with the colors of the two classes, while fronting the main entrance to the hall a great electric sign, beaming forth "Junior-Senior," greeted the eye with its cheerful brilliancy.

The girls were fresh for the pleasures of the evening and gave life and snap to the occasion. At 1 o'clock Major Schultz, the college steward, served a delightful lunch, after which the dancing was resumed till near on to morning.

Chad E. H. Lecker, Glasgow (leader), with Miss Sue Goodloe, Big Stone Gap, and Miss L. Owen, South Boston, with Miss Elizabeth Brown, Brierfield.

Chad Lieutenant G. Blockside, Pulaski, with Miss Bannister, Roanoke.

Chad First Sergeant Anderson, Charlottesville, with Miss Bessie Miller, Greenville, S. C.

Chad Sergeant E. W. Lawson, Burke's Garden, with Miss Rosa Heath, Petersburg.

Chad A. W. Grant, Charlottesville, with Miss Kitty Lawrence, Evansville, Ind.

Chad P. A. Deacon, Lexington, with Miss Edith De Vore, Ripley, O.

Chad Lieutenant W. E. Meeks, Massie's Mills, with Miss Caroline Bink, Norfolk.

Chad B. D. Hynes, Elgin, Ill., with Miss L. L. Walker, Jacksonville.

Chad J. A. McCune, Brownsburg, with Miss Elizabeth Reid, Chatham.

Chad Sergeant Major W. P. Bonbright, New Canton, with Miss Anne Garland, Chatham.

Chad Lieutenant C. M. Shaeffer, Lynchburg, with Miss Nancy Apperson, Merion.

Chad A. R. Bauman, Fredericksburg, with Miss Louise Black, Blacksburg.

Chad J. O. Mundy, Charlottesville, with Miss Amy Stubbs, Gloucester.

Chad C. W. Ogden, Berryville, with Miss Annie Lovell, Lexington.

Chad Captain A. D. Williams, Culpeper, with Miss Eleanor Dalley, Elkins.

Chad W. T. Montague, Richmond, with Miss Louise Miller, Stephens City.

Chad William Rueger, Richmond, with Miss Baker, Dixon, Ky.

Chad Sergeant H. J. Verner, Loudoun, with Miss Willie Penn, Roanoke.

Chad W. L. Branch, Charlottesville, with Miss Courtney Marshall, Roanoke.

Chad Lieutenant H. H. Wilson, Richmond, with Miss Willie Nash, Richmond.

Chad Lieutenant G. H. Cunningham, Culpeper, with Miss Annie Guthrie, Lynchburg.

Chad C. F. Henderson, Johnson City, Tenn., with Miss Elizabeth Smithson, Richmond.

Chad Miss Angela Tinsley, Radford, with Miss R. Kirk, Port Norfolk.

Chad Sergeant G. B. Barnard, Norfolk, with Miss Ethel Chambers, Hatteras, S. C.

Chad R. A. Turner, Lynch's, with Miss Mary Wely, Cape, Plains.

Chad F. W. Leatherburg, Eastville, with Miss L. H. Oates, Asheville, N. C.

Chad H. H. Ferrell, Chase City, with Miss Annie Henderson, Blacksburg.

Chad A. Belton, Spain, with Miss Ella Cline, Charleston, N. C.

Chad First Sergeant F. G. Henley, Norfolk, with Miss Bessie Elliott, Christiansburg.

Chad Lieutenant H. G. Goodman, Pittsburg, Pa., with Miss Sallie Rivers Morris, Big Stone Gap.

Chad Lieutenant T. A. Miller, Washington, D. C., with Miss Mable Heath, Naruna.

Chad J. D. Rogers, Lexington, with Miss Annie Clark, Lynchburg.

Chad Sergeant E. S. Sheppard, Richmond, with Miss Gladys Jenkins, Bluefield, W. Va.

Chad Lieutenant J. W. Grandy, Norfolk, with Miss Minnie Mann, Bluefield, W. Va.

Chad P. M. Lucas, Riner, with Miss Ada Evans, Radford.

Chad G. L. Davis, Lynchburg, with Miss Juanita Aston, Honaker.

Chad Cary Nichols, Bedford City, with Miss Annie John Scruggs, Bedford City.

Chad Sergeant J. D. Waldron, Norfolk, with Miss Julia Hancock, Lynchburg.

Chad R. E. M. Goodrich, Fredericksburg, with Miss Minnie Howe, Radford.

Chad L. M. Fuqua, Chester, with Miss Lily Tyler, Radford.

Chad H. C. Frothingham, Richmond, with Miss Cary Preston, Radford.

Chad H. C. Whitehurst, Richmond, with Miss Virginia Means, Richmond.

Chad T. Garnet, Mathews, with Miss Caroline Martin, Memphis, Tenn.

Chad Jean de la Cova, Havana, Cuba, with Miss Kathleen Cassel, Radford.

Chad W. B. Oglesby, Drayton, with Miss Laura Radford, Lynchburg.

Chad C. R. Watkins, Wytheville, with Miss Mary Elliott, Christiansburg.

Chad Lieutenant B. H. Kyle, Buffalo Station, with Miss Mary Scott, Ashmer.

Chapman-Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Marr, Blacksburg, with Mrs. J. B. McBryde, Blacksburg, with Mrs. Maria Bolton, Blacksburg, with Mrs. J. V. Loebe, Blacksburg, with Mrs. M. McCulloch, Bluefield, W. Va., with Mrs. J. T. Mann, Bluefield, W. Va., with Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, Brierfield, Va., with Mrs. J. W. Grandy, Norfolk, with Mrs. C. W. Davis, Lynchburg.

Spectators—Colonel W. M. Brodie, Institute, Major T. G. Wood, Institute, Miss Reese, Institute, Mrs. J. H. Shultz, Institute, Miss Smith, Institute, Miss Nellie McBryde, Institute, Miss A. C. Davidson, Miss Mamie Davidson, Institute, Miss Jamieson, Boone's Mill, Miss Susan Lee, Briersburg, Cadet R. G. Dew, Walkerton, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Committee—Cadet E. W. Lawson, manager; Cadet E. H. Lecker, leader; Cadet W. L. Branch, Cadet J. D. Waldron, Cadet W. N. Press, Cadet R. C. Nichols, Cadet L. B. Brown, Cadet A. B. Carpenter, Cadet G. B. Powell, Cadet R. E. M. Goodrich, Cadet E. S. Sheppard, Cadet C. D. Montague, Cadet F. G. Henley.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend

Mothers' Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

YOUTH IS KILLED AND BARN BURNED

A Smaller Brother and an Uncle Stunned by Same Lightning Bolt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLGA, VA., June 10.—During the terrific storm of yesterday afternoon lightning struck a large barn on the premises of Mr. Marshall White, in this county, instantly killing his 12-year-old grandson, who was in the building at the time, severely stunning his own son and a younger brother of the dead boy, burning the barn to the ground, and spreading to the adjacent orchard and burning a quarter of an acre of land. A sudden shifting of the wind alone saved the dwelling-house, in which was the balance of the family, including several women.

The two who were not killed retained consciousness and escaped from the coils of the burning building. It was with the utmost difficulty that the body of the dead youth was recovered.

A large quantity of feed and lumber and farming implements were destroyed with the barn. Two smaller buildings and a large number of valuable cedar posts were also burned.

As with most northern men, Mr. White, who moved into this county from the banks of the St. Lawrence, in Northern New York, some sixteen years ago, believed in conveniences and most modern appliances. He had almost everything and good crops, and a great deal of it. His loss cannot be less than \$3,500.

COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. J. Gray McAllister Will be Inaugurated President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., June 10.—The commencement exercises of Hampden-Sidney College will begin this morning, with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Harris E. Kirk, D. D., of Baltimore. The sermon before the Young Men's (Fifth) Society will be a great deal delivered to-night by the Rev. A. D. Watkins, of Bristol. The Union Society celebration will take place Monday night; the address to the Literary Societies on Tuesday morning, by the Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, of Richmond, being the speaker. As the last surviving staff-officer of Stonewall Jackson he will be introduced by Major A. R. Venable, Jr., the last officer of the staff of General Lee. On Tuesday afternoon will be held the meeting of the General Alumni Association, and on Tuesday night the celebration of the Philanthropic Society and the Alumni banquet.

Wednesday morning will be taken up with the exercises incident to the inauguration of the Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., as president of the college. There will be short addresses of greeting, the inaugural address, and an address by Professor William M. Thornton (Class of '83), of the University of Virginia.

The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday night.

The following young men will receive the degree of B. A.:

Sergeant Dabney Bedinger, Hampden-Sidney, Va.; Samson, William Booth, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Stuart Blund Campbell, Wytheville, Va.; Mr. James Montgomery Graham, Max Meadows, Va.; Mr. William Wesley Grever, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Hunter McGuire, Johnson, Fla.; Mr. Charles H. Va.; Mr. Emmette Warren, Wall, Farmville, Va.; Mr. Goodridge Alexander Wilson, Jr., Raphine, Va. Mr. Wilson has been selected as valedictorian of the class.

Severe Hail-Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, VA., June 10.—This section was visited by a severe hail storm Saturday afternoon, and while the stones were nearly as large as a partridge egg, yet the crop was so small little damage was done.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Harry Haxall.

Dr. Harry Haxall, a well-known practicing physician in Charles City and New Kent counties, died suddenly Friday morning, at Providence Forge. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the old family burying-ground, "Mt. Galland," near Roxbury.

Dr. Haxall was a frequent visitor to this city, and enjoyed the friendship of many acquaintances, particularly members of hunting and fishing clubs, who frequented those two counties. He and his brother, Mr. A. H. Haxall, and Mr. H. R. Scott, of this city, Mrs. Henry T. Torrell, Washington, D. C., and Littleberry, were nearly as large as a partridge egg.